

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 2005, and without acquiescing to the propriety of the rejections, Applicants have re-written claims 3, 5, 13, 29, 30, 56, 57 and 59 into independent form including all of the limitations of their respective base claim and any intervening claims, amended claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 31, 32, 40, 41, 58 and 60 to change their dependencies to claims indicated to be allowable, and canceled claims 1, 28, 44-55 and 61 to allow the application to issue. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuation applications to pursue the rejected claims. Accordingly, claims 2-27, 29-43 and 56-60 are in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

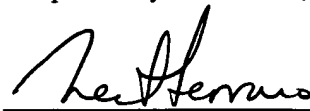
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this response, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the below Attorney or Agent at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time. Applicants declare small entity status. A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the extension of time. If there is any additional fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

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